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- On 23 November 1950, the Stendal-Borstel (N 53/Y 75) airfield was no longer occupied by an air unit. Local residents said that the unit was transferred in early October 1950. Ground personnel, however, seemed to be still stationed at the field because 20 air force soldiers, commanded by an officer, were seen at the field, and a lieutenant colonel, a major, and 5 Soviet Air Force MI descended from a train at the railroad station. The train came from the direction of Berlin. Army units were quartered in the barracks. The fuel containers on the southern edge of the field were dug out and shipped away. *

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- * Comment. The evacuation of the airfield by an air unit was previously reported by other sources. The ground attack regiment and the air reconnaissance regiment, stationed at the field prior to September 1950, were transferred to Koethen. It is not known which ground units remained in Stendal.

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